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1. FONMIN FRED WILLS GAVE ME TODAY (APRIL 23) FOLLOWING RUNDOWN ON FULL GUYANESE DELEGATION TO UNCTAD IV. AS INDICATED EARLIER (REFTEL) WILLS WILL BE CHAIRMAN OF DELEGATION DURING TIME HIS PRESENCE. HE PLANS TO LEAVE GEORGETOWN APRIL 30 STOPPING ENROUTE IN LONDON AND UNSPECIFIED AFRICAN CAPITAL. HE PLANS TO RETURN TO GEORGETOWN MAY 10 WITH PROBABLE STOP-OVER IN NEWYORK. FOLLOWING ARE OTHER MEMBERS OF DELEGATION IN ORDER OF RANK:

LLOYD SEARWAR, COUNSELLOR, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS; DENNIS BENN, ECONOMIST, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS; MS. DESIREE FIELD-RIDLEY, ECONOMIST, MINISTRY OF TRADE; WINSTON MURRAY, MINISTRY OF FINANCE; IVAN HOOPER, GUYANESE EMBASSY LUSAKA; MISS PATRICIA FUNG-ON, SECRETARY TO FONMIN.

2. WE HAVE FOUND SEARWAR USUALLY FORTHCOMING IN DISCUSSING ISSUES AND RELIABLE INHJISCLOSING GOG POSITIONS TO THE EXTENT HE IS AUTHORIZED TO DO SO. BENN IS WELL GROUNDED ECONOMIST POSSIBLE SOMEWHAT LESS FORTHCOMING, BUT STILL A USEFUL POINT OF CONTACT. CONFIDENTIAL

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OTHERS ARE LESS WELL KNOWN ALTHOUGH MS. FIELD-RIDLEY HAS GENERALLY

BEEN COOPERATIVE ON MATTERS WITHIN PURVIEW HER MINISTRY.

3. RELATING NAIROBI MEETING TO SECRETARY KISSINGER'S AFRICAN TRIP AND PRESENCE AT UNCTAD, WILLS RECALLED AGAIN HIS MARCH MEETING IN WASHINGTON WITH THE SECRETARY AND THEIR MUTUAL PROMISE FOR FUTURE CONVERSATIONS. WILLS SAID HE REALIZED THE SECRETARY WOULD HAVE HIS HANDS FULL IN NAIROBI AND THAT IN ANY EVENT HE PREFERRED NOT TO MEET WITH SECRETARY IN "THIRD WORLD ENVIRONMENT". WILLS SAID HE WAS HOPING FOR ANOTHER CHANCE TO SIT DOWN WITH THE SECRETARY IN WASHINGTON OR AT LATEST DURING UNGA IN NEWYORK.

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